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Assistant Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

Dear Sir:

INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT

In accordance with the provisions of 37 C.F.R. §1.56 and 1.97, Applicant herewith submits the documents that are listed on the attached form PTO-1449, for consideration by the Examiner in connection with the examination of the above-identified patent application.

Remarks

In accordance with the provisions of 37 C.F.R. §1.97, this statement is being filed within three (3) months of the Filing Date or before the mailing date of the First Office Action on the merits.

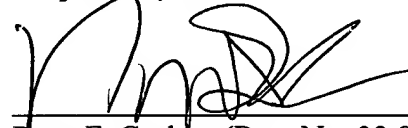
It is respectfully requested that each of the documents shown on the attached form PTO-1449 be made of record in this application. Neither Applicants nor their attorney makes any representation that more pertinent art does not exist. It is anticipated that the Examiner will conduct a thorough search of the art and will carefully consider the documents cited herein. The submission of the listed documents is not intended as an admission that any such document constitutes prior art against the claims of the present application.

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Early consideration and allowance of the present application is respectfully requested.

Respectfully submitted,



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